(d) whether Government would accord sanction to the above proposals during the current financial year; and

(e) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) A total number of 54 Industrial Licence applications were received during the period 1.1.92 to 31.3.95 for grant of Letter of Intent under the provisions of Industries (Development and Regulation) Act for setting up of industrial units in Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Surendranagar, Jamnagar, Junagarh (Porbandar|Veraval) and Panchmahal Districts of Gujarat. Against these, as on 31.3.95, 28 Letters of Intent have been granted, 14 applications were rejected and 6 application did not require licence|were withdrawn.

No Industry Districts in Madhya Pradesh

3898. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of "No Industry districts" in Madhya Pradesh as on date;

(b) the measures taken by Government for the industrial development of these districts;

(c) the types of industrial units set up so far or proposed to set up in these districts after the implementation of new industrial policy; and

(d) the number of industrial licences issued for setting up of industries in the State after the announcement of new industrial policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The No Industry Districts in Madhya Pradesh are Balaghat, Bhind, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dhar, Guna, Jhabua, Mandla, Narsinhapur, Panna, Rajgarh, Seoni, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Surguja and Tikamgarh.

(b) Industrialisation of an area is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned, Central Government supplements their efforts, to the extent possible.

(c) and (d) After the announcement of the new industrial policy a total number of 1147 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandas were filed and 10 Industrial licences were issued for the State of Madhya Pradesh for setting up of industries.

Sickness in PSUs manufacturing Railway

3899. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Government under the new liberalised economic system for sanctioning joint venture projects in the country;

(b) whether furnishing of employment data; the likely earning and product mix is essential before considering such proposals; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) As spelt out in the Statement on Industrial Policy tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 24th July, 1991, the Reserve Bank of India accords automatic approval for foreign direct investment upto 51 per cent in the paid-up capital of Indian joint ventures in priority sectors listed in Annex III provided the foreign equity covers the foreign exchange requirements for import of capital goods needed